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4-amino -2-methyl 2-amino-4-methyl

2-bromo-5-methyl 3-bromo-4-methyl 4-bromo-3-methyl 2-bromo-3-methyl

2- hydroxy-6-methyl

(57) Abstract: The present invention makes available methods and reagents for inhibiting aberrant growth states resulting from hedgehog gain-of-function by contacting the cell with a hedgehog antagonist, such as a small molecule, in a sufficient amount to aberrant growth state, e.g., to agonize a normal ptc pathway or antagonize hedgehog activity.

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